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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554
Dear FCC Commissioners & Staff

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FCC Mail Room

Re: Internet Rules:: Our family signed online petition but want you to read and respond to our questions. First, THANK YOU for saving taxpayer money. We certainly appreciate & applaud those who work to eliminate waste, fraud & abuse and decrease corporate "welfare"?

How will you prevent BigBusiness ISPs having power to block websites, slow them down, give some sites an advantage over others, or split the Internet into "fast lanes" for companies that pay & "slow lanes" for the rest of us? **DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL**

How will you prevent giant ISPs censoring what we see & write online? Censorship is un-American. Comcast has already throttled Netflix, AT&T blocked FaceTime, Time Warner Cable censored the popular game League of Legends, & Verizon admitted it will introduce fast lanes for sites that pay- & slow lanes for others- IF the FCC lifts the rules. Surely you realize how this hurts consumers & businesses. Courts have already determined that if the FCC ends Title II classification, the FCC must let ISPs offer "fast lanes" to websites for a fee.

People are worried that PresTrump appointed former Verizon lawyer as FCC Chairman Pai. We looked online about his record of accomplishments and can see some brilliance and some problems of concern. If some companies can pay our ISPs to have their content load faster, startups & small businesses that can't pay those fees & won't be able to compete. The private marketplace should be innovative & open. Chairman Pai must not permit KILLING the open marketplace that has enabled millions of small businesses. Consider the creation of valuable companies in America. Do not permit a few to ENRICH, e.g. cable giants famous for sky-high prices & poor customer service.

Do NOT permit Internet providers to be able to impose a private tax on every sector of the American economy.

Sustain TitleII rules. Do not permit "gifting" ISPs & make it more difficult to access political speech that they don't like. Our AT&T bills keep going up & up (for no better service) They'll be able to charge fees for website delivery that would make it harder for especially writers, bloggers, nonprofits, artists & others who can't pay up to have their voices heard.

How many petitions and letters have you received? Will you report public opposition? Will you SUSTAIN FCC's existing NET NEUTRALITY rules based on Title II? Do not switch the rules at this point in history. Do your jobs and represent the majority of Americans.

Thank you

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